Air Resources Board



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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS DEVELOPING A REGULATION

FOR PRIVATE FLEETS OF ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL-FUELED

VEHICLES

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) staff invites you to participate in a series of public workshops to discuss developing a control measure to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from private fleets of on-road heavy-duty diesel-fueled vehicles. This measure includes, but is not limited to, long and short haul truck-tractors, construction related trucks, port hauling trucks, wholesale and retail goods transport trucks, tanker trucks, package and household goods transport trucks, and any other diesel-powered trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or greater. This control measure will not apply to heavy-duty vehicles covered by ARB's Solid Waste Collection Vehicles control measure or the On-Road Heavy-Duty Municipality and Utility Owned Truck control measure.

At the workshops, we will discuss a proposed regulatory concept and updated inventory and fleet information. The workshops will be held in Sacramento and El Monte at the dates and times listed below:

Sacramento

Date: Wednesday, April 11 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location: Air Resources Board

1001 | Street

Byron Sher Auditorium

Sacramento, California 95814

http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm

El Monte

Date: Tuesday, April 17
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board

Auditorium, Annex 4 9530 Telstar Avenue El Monte, California 91731

http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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The final presentation, as well as any additional material, will be available prior to the workshop at the following website address http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/onrdiesel.htm. The hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting.

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcasting) will be available at our Sacramento workshop; however, the workshop held in El Monte will not be webcast. An email address will also be available to submit questions or comments. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php.

In Sacramento, metered parking is available around the building. Metered parking uses quarters (some meters may use special "debit cards"). Parking lots are also available in several nearby locations. The closest lot is across from the building on 10th & I Streets. In El Monte, public parking is available along Telstar Avenue and in designated parking spaces.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

If you did not receive this notice directly, but would like to be on the mailing list for future notifications, please sign up via our website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/onrdiesel.htm.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Tony Brasil, Manager, at (916) 323-2927 or email at abrasil@arb.ca.gov; or Mr. Erik White, Chief, at (916) 322-1017 or email at ewhite@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Mr. Erik White, Chief cc:

Heavy Duty Diesel In-Use Strategies Branch

Mr. Tony Brasil, Manager In-Use Control Measures Section